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DEATH

Removes Three of Our Oldest Citizens.

John F. Hackworth, William Taylor and Jacob P. Williams, All Past the Four-Score Mark.

On Monday, November 13, Mr. John F. Hackworth, of this city, suffered a stroke of paralysis. His advanced age and feeble health made his ultimate recovery doubtful, and while he received the best possible attention and care, and occasionally showed a slight improvement, he was unable to resist the effects of the attack and died late on Sunday afternoon, November 26. Death occurred at the Savoy hotel, where he was living at the time he was seized with his fatal illness. On the following Monday morning the body was borne to the M. E. Church, South, where in the presence of a large number of friends, both resident and distant, the funeral services were held. These were simple and appropriate, occurring in the following order: Hymn, Abide With Me; reading of scripture selection, Rev. H. B. Hulet; prayer by the pastor, the Rev. J. W. Crites; hymn, There's a Wilderness in God's Mercy; this was followed by the reading of a short biography of the deceased by Mr. Crites, who then made a short address touching the vital issues of life and death. What the minister said along this line was pertinent delivered with much earnestness and feeling. To the many present who knew Mr. Hackworth well the scripture read by Mr. Hulet was in every way fitting. It was part of the 25th of Matthew, beginning at the 31st verse and embracing the remainder of the chapter. When called upon to contribute to the support of the church Mr. Hackworth never failed to respond favorably, and when properly approached for help for the needy and the distressed he gave liberally. At the conclusion of the service the choir sang Rock of Ages and all who desired to do so viewed the mortal remains of one who had been for so many years a prominent figure in the history of Louisa. Borne to the hearse by his fellow directors of the Louisa National Bank the body, under a wealth of flowers, was carried to Pine Hill cemetery and there interred.

For many years Mr. Hackworth was active in the business life of this city. Born in Floyd county, November 13, 1830, he came to Louisa in 1864. He was then in the prime of his early manhood, active and industrious, sober and honest, traits of character which distinguished him throughout life. He began his business career in this place in the store of the late Greenville Lackey and with whom he remained several years. When Mr. Hackworth severed his relations with Mr. Lackey he went into business for himself in the frame building which stood on the site of the Louisa National bank. Here he did a large general business for many years, finally, with Mr. R. T. Burns, building the brick structure now occupied by the bank. When Mr. Burns retired from business Mr. Hackworth continued some years longer, when he, too, retired for good. In all these busy years Mr. Hackworth was known in the business world as one of the foremost men in the Big Sandy valley. His honesty and personal integrity were proverbial, and these qualities, together with his industry and business sense, enabled him to acquire what is, for this section, a fortune, and every dollar of it was honestly made.

In very early life, when only about 12 years old, Mr. Hackworth joined the Southern Methodist church, under the ministry of one of the "old time" preachers, the Rev. Mr. Stamper. While he had no religious affiliation in Louisa, he was a member of the church, and on one occasion, he was cut Magyar, and open to the view a vest that is of fine, and at the top, and the material from which it was made, and the frill of lace that finished the coat was caught by another bit of Persian lamb.

he had made the proper preparation, or words to this effect. He never married.

Mr. Hackworth's wealth, between 30 and 40,000 dollars, consisted mostly of cash with a considerable amount of real estate. After his death an examination of his personal effects was made, a relative, Mr. J. F. Hager, of Ashland, assisting, and among them was found his will. It was written by himself seven years ago, and was clear and explicit as to the disposition of his estate. It all goes to relatives who live up the river, the bulk of it being willed to his nephew, Fred Walker and G. W. Mayo, who are by the will made administrators without bond.

William Taylor, Age 86.

Wm. Taylor died at his home on East Fork in this county last Sunday, in his 86th year. Pneumonia was the cause of his death, but he had been in a feeble condition physically during the past few years. He was one of our very best citizens. He was born in Virginia and came to Louisa when a small boy. He was married at the age of 21, and his good wife survives him. They were probably the oldest married couple in the county. Their happy married relation continued for 55 years.

Mr. Taylor was a member of the Christian Church for 45 years. The funeral was conducted by Rev. R. F. Rice.

Their sons are James, Ed., and William Taylor, Jr., all prosperous, highly respected citizens of the East Fork section.

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GOOD ROADS.

Suggestions for State Aid to Counties, by John McDyer.

To the Editor of the Big Sandy News:

The subject of "good roads" is being discussed in every nook and corner of our commonwealth. The State press has evinced lively interest in this important factor of a "Greater Kentucky." The State Agriculture Department at their county institutes has had open discussions on the good roads proposition. These arguments have been "love's labor lost," for all minds are agreed that we need better public ways. It is unfortunate too, that the conclusion of the whole matter seems to rest upon a measure of pleasure and profit. These are great factors in the makeup of human life, but here is a truth only half told. There is yet a more noble and a more vital reason why we should have perfect roads than mere pleasure and profit. Give us good roads, and you can create within us a new life; a different mode of rural habits, elevating our moral status, creating a new social being; uplifting communities; opening avenues for a better education for our boys and our girls (which is the State's greatest asset) a better citizenship; better government; a great State. All this agitation for good roads is only proof that our roads are bad. In this the age of mechanical progress why are they bad? Because our system is wrong. What proof have we that our system is wrong? Because it has been "tried out" by men of every walk in life and ALL have failed. Should further evidence be necessary we would say that the laws that now govern were written into our statutes during the days of Isaac Shelby and of course are now obsolete. They do not meet the requirements of an experience of over one hundred years, and the waste of untold millions of money, with feuds and internal strife to our credit, with a sacrifice of confidence at home and prestige abroad, have our people not had enough to arouse them to a state of activity and a demand for more modern plan of road construction and ways of maintenance. Or have our laws become as the laws of the Medes and Persians cannot be changed.

In all this agitation and discussion of good roads I notice none have presented a plan other than a county bond issue. In brief and without detail I here present a plan in "Means and Ways," which is extended to all.

I trust may be considered by all, and especially our new lawmakers, who shall shortly meet at Frankfort.

FIRST, let's have a nonpartisan road system.

SECOND, let's have State aid with a State Road department, which shall have sole supervision over the location, establishment and construction of all roads and waterways that shall be built in whole or in part by State aid.

THIRD, all bridges of certain dimensions and valuation to be planned and let under the supervision of the State Road department.

FOURTH, let's change our State Constitution so we may be able to use the able-bodied convicts in support of our public ways.

FIFTH, in that portions of our State that abounds with good road material, let the State open quarries, install crushers and other necessary machinery, and manufacture road metal and distribute same to contiguous counties. And in that portion of our State that is barren of good road metal; install brick plants and manufacture that inexhaustible supply of shale and other rich deposits of raw materials into paving blocks and furnish these to the various counties.

SIXTH, man all these plants with convict labor, using not only those from our State penal institution, but also those in our county jails.

These commodities at the free use of the various counties would prove a great stimulus towards county bond issues, special levies and private contributions for road building.

I trust our Legislative friends will study the plans herein suggested and if found feasible to enact such laws that will put it into practice. This we know is a radical step, but nothing less will meet the demands. Other States have practically the same system, which is proving a great success. Then, why not Kentucky? My friends, if you have a better plan, present it to the public. The avenues of the press are always open for anything worthy of public attention. If you have a good thing push it along. You will find thousands ready to assist. If you have nothing to offer, aid those who are in the fight for a better and a more modern plan. The grades are steep, the mud-sloughs numerous, the water runs dangerous, but toiler, despair not, the great "Applan Way" over which St. Paul entered the "Imperial" city as described in the Book of Acts, and over which the Royalty today are speeding in their automobiles, built over two thousand years ago. If it was possible in that age to construct public ways that have been the pride and boast of a nation for more than two thousand years, what should be expected of a people living in the most prosperous age known in the history of civilized life, and in the area off the greatest mechanical advancement recorded in the history of the world. Now my friends, listen—when it is possible to have public ways even better than the famous "Applan Way" for a cost to our counties but a little greater than that of an ordinary dirt pike; why not all arise and in a voice that would shake the very foundations of that million dollar capitol at Frankfort and demand a change in our road system to a more modern plan.

Yours only for better roads,
JOHN MCDYER.
Ashland, Ky., Nov. 19, 1914.

DR. G. T. CONLEY.

Dr. G. T. Conley, a Louisa boy, who has been practicing at Fairmont, West Va., for the past three years, has associated himself with Dr. John B. Millard, one of the rising young physicians of this section.

Dr. Conley is a graduate of the Louisville Hospital Medical College, and has been quite successful in his practice. He was a schoolmate of Dr. Millard.

Dr. Millard and Conley have opened a suite of offices in the M. G. White building. Particular attention will be given to office practice but all calls in the city and country will be promptly answered. —Mingo Republican.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

C. M. Summers will preach at the Christian Church Sunday morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

BEST WELL YET.

Second Well on the O'Neal Farm.

Experienced Oil Men Say it Will Produce Better Than any Other in this Field.

What is pronounced to be the best well drilled in the Lawrence county oil field up to this time came in Wednesday on the O'Neal farm, seven miles from Louisa. This is on the sub-lease made to Chris Lawrence and others by the Busseyville Oil Company. Estimates vary considerably on what the well will produce after being shot, ranging from 20 to 30 barrels per day.

The strike of gas reported in last week's paper proved to only a "pocket" deposit, and it is about exhausted.

This well also got a good showing of oil in the Cow Run sand.

The Square Deal well will be drilled in the first of next week.

There is nothing else particularly new in the field. The strike made this week removes all doubt as to this being an oil field. If the people will keep as much of the territory as possible in the hands of independent companies who will develop they will do the wise thing. There is a certain large oil concern that would hold the field back and finally if it should get possession. This company does not need any more production at present and will not for years to come.

CHINA DECORATION.

Miss Shirley Burns who was awarded the gold medal for excellence in china decoration at Mount Saint Joseph, has ordered a firing kiln and other things necessary and will open a studio in her father's building on Main street, Louisa. Miss Burns has shown much talent in this beautiful art. The News took pleasure some time ago in noticing at length the beautiful work done and exhibited by her. There is nothing truer than "There is no excellence without great labor," and to have attained such a degree of excellence as is manifested in her creations Miss Burns must have wrought most diligently.

SHIPMAN'S STORE ROBBED.

The store of Shipman & Williams, Ashland, was robbed Sunday night of a large amount of clothing and gentlemen's furnishing goods. One of the robbers was caught at Montgomery, W. Va., with some of the goods and brought back to Ashland. His name is William Taylor, and he lives in South Ashland. The burglars smashed a glass door and effected an entrance by that means.

WELL REPRESENTED.

Lawrence County Teachers Attended Ninth District Meeting

The Educational Association of Ninth Congressional district held a most successful meeting at Carlisle, Nicholas county, on Friday and Saturday last. The attendance was very large, prominent educators were there, and matters pertaining to the moral and mental uplift of school children were freely discussed. As was to be expected Lawrence county came to the front in first class style. Ours is the farthest county from Nicholas in the bounds of the district, yet only one county, Mason, which adjoins Nicholas, exceeded Lawrence in the size of its delegation. It goes without saying that no other delegation exceeded ours in the intelligence of our representatives and the good looks of its feminine members. The Lawrence delegation numbered twenty-two, and they were among the best of this county's fine body of teachers.

N. & W. CHANGES.

New York, Nov. 21.—Rumors of an impending issue of collateral trust bonds by the Pennsylvania, though unauthorized, have some basis in the assumption that the Pennsylvania will finance in some permanent way its ownership of a majority of Norfolk and Western stock. In 1906 there was much doubt as to the right of large railroad companies to hold stocks in other railroad companies; there was very much doubt as to whether the Union Pacific could maintain its position as the holder of large amounts of other railroad securities.

The next largest holder of other railroad securities was the Pennsylvania, and it met the doubt by disposing in block of half its holdings of Baltimore and Ohio and Norfolk and Western, and \$15,630,000 Chesapeake and Ohio stock. If the Pennsylvania had not released the Chesapeake and Ohio at that time the Hawley Syndicate could perhaps never have got control of it.

The amount of Norfolk and Western sold was \$15,000,000. The high price for Norfolk and Western stock that year was 97 5/8 and the low price 84. A syndicate took it off the hands of the Pennsylvania, in 1907 the Pennsylvania began to repurchase its Norfolk and Western between 90 and 100, and replaced the amount it had sold in 1906. In March, 1910, with the price of the stock pulling between 102 and 109, it added enough to give it actual control, or 51 per cent of the \$74,429,000 Norfolk and Western stock outstanding.

PASSING AWAY.

"Trail of the Lonesome Pine" Being Obliterated.

Whitesburg, Ky., Nov. 18.—The scenes are rapidly changing along "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," made famous by the novelist, John Fox, Jr. The principal scenes of the story are laid on and around Big Stone Gap, a town in southwestern Virginia and along the "trail" of the upper course of Elkhorn creek in this State, where now the overnight city of the Consolidation Coal Co. is going up by leaps and bounds. It was on the farmstead where the Consolidation city is being built that John Hay, engineer from Big Stone Gap, met the heroine, June Tolliver, then in her early "teens," a barefoot lassie, with an air peculiar to the wilds of the days of early "investment" made a trip to the now famous Elkhorn region, where the veins of bituminous coal "face" thirteen feet, and where the amount of timber is sufficient to keep a half dozen large mills going steadily for a half dozen years to cut it.

The engineer came to "the Lonesome Pine" up in the Cumberland mountains, above the Tolliver homestead. About the tree he saw tracks, by which he knew that it was sometimes relieved by "lonesomeness." He dismounted and sat by the tree gazing down the valley extending toward the Big Sandy river. After resting and feasting his eyes on the riches of nature he proceeded to the creek. While his animal was quenching its thirst at a pool he little dreamed that the lassie whose life was to come into his lay on a rock overlooking the gorge watching him. Later he knew of her presence—when she interposed in his behalf, as her father, "Devil" Jud Tolliver, appeared with his trusty piece, thinking that Hale was a detective.

The old log house in which Jud Tolliver lived was occasionally shown through newspaper illustrations in the days of the mountain feuds. A rock wall was built near the house for a defense. The wall was perhaps fifty yards in length and from four to five feet in height. Under the house was an excavation of unknown dimensions—for the heavy door fastened with a huge padlock said: "No admittance." "Bad" Rufe Tolliver, who had been wounded in battle between the opposing factions of mountaineers, was kept concealed in the excavation while Jud T.

out that he was coffin carried to grave and interment of a burial. ever few mourn empty burial. had sufficiently to the Indian T added several m the cowboy contin ready well strung. In later years back and went to himself a policeman liver testified in co luctan' testimony of "Bad" Rufe. Th been torn away and converted to other house was recently make room for a s business block, wh rapidly erected. which "Bad" Rufe nursed wounds in the dead days of mo tain feuds is also a memory. Th old house referred to was for over thirty years the home of John W. Wright, the famous mountain detective, later known as the "Tall Sycamore of the Elkhorn."

THE CHURCHES.

The Week of Prayer observed by the Womens Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, was closed on Sunday morning by a sermon appropriate to the occasion by the pastor, the Rev. J. W. Crites. His theme, Harvest Time, was discussed along original lines and in a forcible and eloquent manner. The daily meetings of this society of devoted women were well attended and the interest shown was warm and encouraging. The voluntary contributions to the cause were liberal.

At the M. E. Church, the pastor, Dr. Hanford, made the one hundred and fourth psalm the basis for an excellent sermon, it being, as he said, preparatory to the Thanksgiving festivities of the week.

The Rev. Archibald Cree, of Louisville, continues to ably supply the Baptist Church. Mr. Cree is a highly educated gentleman, having graduated from the University of Glasgow, Scotland. He will shortly spend a week in Louisville and then return and stay with the church here the remainder of the year, if no longer.

NOT GUILTY OF PEONAGE.

Charleston, W. Va. — Unsupported tales of being held as peons at the mines of the Glen Alum Fuel Company, in Mingo county, told recently by Charles and John Rust and David Poling, Cincinnati men, failed to impress a jury in the Federal District Court, and E. C. Lambert, Superintendent W. A. Kink, store manager, and Herbert Butcher, a Mingo county Constable, jointly indicted by the Government on a charge of peonage, were acquitted. An attack on the character of the complainants was made by the defense, and the indicted men flatly denied the stories of the prosecution that the three men had been held at Glen Alum and compelled to work against their will to pay a debt they had incurred through having their transportation paid from Cincinnati.

KILLING IN PIKE.

James Good, son of Uncle Jim Good, cut Thacker's throat with a knife on Coon creek, recently. The killing was caused by a dispute over a cow, after some hot words about the matter Good drew his knife and advanced on Thacker, Thacker being unarmed had no chance to defend himself, but it is asserted that he gathered a couple of rocks and said, "don't you cut me Good." Then Good advanced and after some threats made a thrust at Thacker's breast, whether Thacker threw the rocks or not is known only by the witnesses, but anyway Good grabbed him by the front of the shirt and drew the knife across his throat severing an artery. Thacker lived about ten minutes. Good escaped and his whereabouts is unknown.—Pikeville Herald.

SALE TO START TODAY.

One page of the News is very profitably sold.

Orchlight, Ky.

RAILROAD FARE FREE.

WE WILL PAY RAILROAD FARE WITHIN 30 MILES OF LOUISA FOR THE ROUND TRIP PROVIDING OUR PURCHASES AMOUNTING TO \$25.00 OR OVER.

TO THE PUBLIC.

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY, NOV. 30TH, TO ARRANGE AND MARK DOWN STOCK FOR THE MIGHTY SALE. WILL OPEN THE DOORS TO THE PUBLIC FRIDAY, DEC. 1ST, AT 8:30 A. M. SHARP WITH BARGAINS NEVER BEFORE EQUALLED IN THE BIG SANDY VALLEY.

BRIDGE FARE FREE.

WE WILL PAY BRIDGE FARE BOTH WAYS FOR PERSON ONLY WITH EVERY PURCHASE AMOUNTING TO \$2.00 OR OVER.

CLEARING SALE

Starts Promptly at 8:30 A. M., FRIDAY, DEC. 1st

Our Entire \$12,000 Stock of High Grade Clothing for Men, Women, Children, Shoes for Men, Women and Children, Men's Hats, Etc.

will be placed on sale at the mercy of the people beginning Friday, December 1st, and continuing until Xmas. Owing to some great changes to be made in our business on the first of January, 1912, and which we cannot make unless our stock be converted into cash, therefore we will slaughter our stock of merchandise right and left, going and coming. There is but one alternative--the stock must and will be sold between December 1st and Xmas. Bear in mind that you need the goods now worse than at any other time of the year. Merchants are now exacting the highest prices for their wares. Now, consider these things and act at once, as the time is limited. It is not necessary for us to tell you that we will do what we advertise. Ask the thousands of satisfied customers that attended our previous sales. They will tell you the same as we tell you. Our mammoth stock must be sold, and to close it out before Xmas we must and will slaughter prices. Do not wait but come at once, as no goods will be reserved. Follow the crowds to the mighty clearing sale and grasp some of the astonishing bargains. To give you an idea of the many bargains we quote only a few of them. Should we dare to give our full price list it would require a 36 page newspaper. So come; you will not be disappointed.

CLOTHING.

Lot 1, sizes 34, 35, 36, worth up to \$5 and \$7, clearing sale price... **\$3.49**

Lot 2, all sizes in the lot but not all sizes of a pattern, in dark colors, gray mixtures, strictly All Wool, formerly sold \$12.50 to \$16.00, clearing sale price, **\$6.90**

One lot of Pure Wool Worsted Serges, skillfully tailored, equal to any \$20 suit on the market, clearing price... **\$11.98 and \$12.95**

One small lot of Blue Serge Suits, formerly sold at \$15 to \$17, clearing sale price... **\$9.98**

Men's Pants at 79c, 98c, 1.45, 1.90, 2.48, 2.90, and... **\$3.69**

Boys suits, worth up to \$6.00, at 1.59 1.98 2.48 2.90 and... **\$3.69**

Knee Pants, worth up to \$1.25, 19c, 39c, 58c, and... **79c**

LADIES' SHOES

Worth \$1.50 to \$2.98, clearing price... **\$1.98**

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

One lot strictly All Wool, in cashmere and worsted, worth up to \$8, clearing price... **\$3.98**

One lot in gray overcoats, strictly All Wool, worth up to \$10, clearing price... **\$5.48**

One lot young Men's Cravenettes and Overcoats in black and brown, strictly all wool, worth up to \$8.50, clearing price... **3.98 and \$4.98**

One lot of Men's Zephyr Raincoats that retail at \$4.50 and \$5.00 clearing price... **\$2.79**

MEN'S SHOES.

One lot of mens shoes worth \$1.50 and \$1.75, clearing price... **98c**
All of our \$2.50 shoes for... **1.98**
All of our \$3.00 shoes... **2.39**
All of our \$3.50 shoes... **2.95**
All of our \$4.50 high top shoes... **3.84**
All of our \$5.00 and \$5.50 shoes... **4.37**

WE ALSO HAVE A LARGE LINE OF BOYS', MISSES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AT CHEAPER PRICES.

FURNISHING GOODS.

Mens heavy fleece-lined shirts and drawers, the 50c kind, per garment **37½c**

Ladies heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, the 50c and 60c kind, clearing price per garment... **39c**

100 dozen Mens, Ladies, Misses & Childrens Hose, the 10c kind, clearing price... **7c**

75 dozen Mens, Women, and Childrens Hose and heavy fleece-lined, worth up to 20c, sale price... **12c**

Mens and Ladies Handkerchiefs, worth up to 10c, for... **3c & 4c**

1 lot of about 25 dozen Ladies Fascinators in fine zephyr wool, worth up to \$1.25, clearing price **49c**

1 lot of Men's Work Shirts, a bargain at... **37½c**

MEN'S HATS

That retail at \$1.50 to \$3.00 for **\$1.90**

Ladies' Suits, Skirts and Coats.

Real fine Ladies Tailored Suits at... **\$6.50, \$8.49, \$9.98, \$12.98**

Including Blue Serges, Black Broadcloths, in all our Best Suits, Worth up to \$25.00.

WE ALSO HAVE A LARGE LINE OF MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS AT ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES.

Ladies Skirts, worth up to \$8.00 from... **\$4.98**

Ladies Silk Petticoats, positively worth up to \$6.50, at **\$4.45**

1 lot of Petticoats, only in black, actually worth \$1.00 at... **39c**

WE ALSO HAVE A LARGE LINE OF MEN'S AND LADIES' SWEATERS, IN COTTON AND WOOL; MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SWEATERS IN COTTON AND WOOL, AT ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES.

ONE THOUSAND MORE ITEMS TO MENTION, BUT SPACE DOES NOT ALLOW US, SO COME! YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED.

EXTRA SPECIAL For Friday and Saturday Only, Dec. 1st and 2nd
100 Pairs FELT BOOTS, 25c a Pair without Rubbers. Retail at 1.25 to 1.50

EXTRA SPECIAL! For 2 Days Only, First 2 Days of Sale, \$1.49
35 LADIES SUITS, Worth up to \$6.00 for Only

TWO EXTRA SPECIALS IN MEN'S SHOES
One lot of high top shoes in black and tan, sizes 8, 9 and 10, retail at 3.50, for Friday and Saturday, only, the first two days of sale **1.98**
One lot of mens patent fine shoes, Goodyear welt, worth \$3.50, for Friday and Saturday, **\$1.65**

ATTENTION.

POSITIVELY NO GOODS WILL BE LET OUT ON APPROVAL. TERMS SPOT CASH!! NO GOODS WILL BE EXCHANGED AFTER 24 HOURS FROM TIME OF PURCHASE.

BEWARE! CAUTION!!

DO NOT CONFUND THIS BONAFIDE CLEARING SALE WITH OTHER SO-CALLED SALES. EVEN A COMPARISON WOULD BE RIDICULOUS.

NOTICE.

EVERY ITEM WILL BE MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES--POSITIVELY ONE PRICE TO ALL. BEFORE YOU ENTER THE BUILDING SEE THAT YOU ARE IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

Before you enter the door look for the BIG RED FRONT bearing the name

J. ISRAELSKY

Main Cross St., Opposite Court House
LOUISA, KY.

Forchlight, Ky.

ROYAL

Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

Where the finest biscuit, cake, hot-breads, crusts or puddings are required Royal is indispensable.

Royal is equally valuable in the preparation of plain, substantial, every-day foods, for all occasions.

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

No Alum—No Lime Phosphates

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Friday, December 1, 1911.



LIKE MAN

He wrote her a letter than told her He loved her with passion divine, And in it, with fervent entreaty, He said: "Will you, dearest, be mine?" He waited in vain for an answer, The weeks went despairingly by, And still, to his sorrow and anguish, He never received a reply. "A false-hearted creature," he thought her, Then one morning he felt in his pocket "Alas, she's as fickle as fair!" At found that his letter was there. —A poklyn Life.

Pierce's Clothing Under-Cut prices Do your Christmas advertising early.

Chickens, Eggs, Butter at Sullivan Mdee Co.

See Pierce's Cut Price Ladies Coat and Suit Sale.

Apples, Walnuts, Popcorn, Good Sorghum at Sullivan Mdee Co.

Edge A. J. Kirk and family have moved from Pikeville to Paintsville.

Save your order with Sullivan Mdee Co. for Thanksgiving turkey.

All kinds of Overshoes, Felts, Gum Boots and Raincoats at Sullivan Mdee Co.

Ernest Andrews who has been critically ill for the past few days is better and was able to be out on the street today.—Independent.

Pierce's Cut Price Millinery Sale.

All kinds of Fresh Groceries at Sullivan Mdee Co.

Mrs. Lyde Hutchinson is able to be out again after a spell of la grippe.

Beds, Chairs, Safes, Cupboards Blankets, Comforts, Sheets, Pillow Slips, etc., at Sullivan Mdee Co.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stewart shows decided improvement in health within the past week.

Mrs. Eugene Hager, of Paintsville, is in the hospital for treatment. Mr. Hager and boys were here to see her on Sunday.

The Rev. L. M. Copley, Mrs. Copley and son, went to Huletts Sunday where Mr. Copley preached and conducted Thanksgiving services. A large crowd attended.

The next Federal grand jury for this section will have four members from Lawrence county: J. L. Vaughan, Louisa; Ed. F. Burgess, Richardson; P. E. Holbrook, Martha, and Sam Shepherd, Webbville.

The Rev. Mr. Caton and family will occupy the residence known as the Bert Shannon house. Mr. Caton is a minister of the M. E. Church and will supply the churches at Peach Orchard, Richardson and Gallup.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hager, of Ashland, intended to attend the funeral of Mr. John Hackworth Tuesday, but missed the train. Later Mr. Hager, who is a cousin of the deceased, came to Louisa on the N. and W.

Mrs. Mary Atkinson and son, Mr. Fred Atkinson, of Paintsville, and Mr. W. W. Hackworth, of Ashland, all cousins of the deceased, attended the funeral of their kinsman, Mr. John F. Hackworth. While here they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burns.

BOYS CORN CLUB.

Editor Big Sandy News: Sir:—I find throughout Kentucky wherever I have been that the Boys' Corn Clubs have been a very successful agent in the improvement of that crop as well as other crops by imparting a better knowledge of the tillage of the soil.

I have notified each member of the Boys' Club in our county that their corn show would take place at the Court House on Dec. 2nd at 10 o'clock. This notice was by postal card. Hope you will call attention of the people to this matter, asking the attendance not only of the boy members, but also the attendance of the farmers, the parents, the school children and the citizens. I would suggest that you in connection with our county school superintendent and others arrange a program for the day. I will use my best efforts to have present Mr. Geo. Roberts, professor of Agronomy in our State University and who is Secretary of the Kentucky State Corn Growers Association to make an address and judge the boys' corn. Hope you may be able to bring this before our people that much good may result from this as through these clubs throughout the State.

Yours truly,
W. T. KANE.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. August Snyder, Supt.

There were 150 present last Sunday. Let us increase that number next Sunday.

Prachling at 10:30 and at 6:30. Prayer service Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

You are missing a great blessing by not attending the prayer meeting.

Come to the Sunday services. There are some important announcements to be made.

You are cordially invited to all of these services.

J. W. CRITES, Pastor

BIG MEETING.

On Thursday, December 28, representatives of the Metropolitan Church Association will begin a series of meetings at the Court House in Louisa, and continue as long as they may seem beneficial. They claim to preach the plain undiluted Gospel. There will be six of the party comprising men and women. If the people of Lawrence and surrounding counties will come and hear them they will hear good old fashioned Gospel and fine music. XX.

FINE BERTH FOR GEIGER.

William Geiger, former Sheriff of Boyd county, now a guard in the State penitentiary at Frankfort, will be Assistant Secretary of State when Dr. C. F. Crocillus, the new Secretary of State, takes office on January 1. Mr. Geiger is one of the best known Democrats in North-eastern Kentucky and a warm friend of R. H. Vansant, chairman of the Democratic State Campaign Committee.

BIG DEAL IN COAL LANDS.

An Eastern syndicate has just closed a deal on 15,000 acres of rich coal and timber lands lying along Long Fork and Beehide creeks immediately beyond the Letcher line in Pike county, which it is said will be developed at once. The price paid is said to have been about \$90 an acre. There is great industrial activity throughout that section.

ATTENTION PAID TO BRAINS.

It may appear strange, but some of the colleges of the United States are beginning to pay some attention to mental culture.

Kentucky Wesleyan College has cut out football and will not allow students to take part in the contests arranged for this fall, though it will cost \$200 to \$300 in forfeits to secure the cancellation of games already signed for.

Notice to Stockholders.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Louisa, will be held in the directors room of that bank, on Tuesday January 9, 1912, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year. Meeting will be called to order at 1 p. m.

G. R. VINSON, Cashier.

FOR SAFE KEEPING.

Nelson Moore, charged with murder, and John Salsberry and Allen Moore convicted of the same offense, passed through this place last week in the keeping of the sheriff of Floyd county. They were en route to Catlettsburg, where they were placed in jail for safe keeping.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

J. L. Richmond is here for turkey.

R. A. Patrick, of Paintsville, was in this city Friday.

Mr. Ed Conley, of Paintsville, was in Louisa last Sunday.

Miss Emma Wallace was here from Paintsville recently.

M. M. Burgess, of Wilbur, was here several days recently.

Dr. F. M. Wellman, of Johnson county, was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson and son Jack, were here over Sunday.

Miss Lucy Millender is home from Marshall College for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Victoria Prichard and granddaughter, Miss Virginia Hager, went to Ashland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moore went to Logan and Holden, W. Va., Monday for a few days stay.

Mrs. Oscar Graham and pretty little son, Charles Linus, are visiting Louisa relatives this week.

Mrs. Geo. T. Conley, of Williamson, W. Va., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Vaughan.

Rev. J. M. Hicks, preacher in charge of the Dwale Circuit, M. E. Church, South, was in Louisa Wednesday.

Mrs. John Burton, who has been visiting relatives in this county, was in Louisa Monday en route to her home in Columbus, O.

Mr. James W. Hughes, postmaster of Huntington, spent Thanksgiving with the family of his son. Postmaster Hughes, of this city.

Miss Mabel Peay and Miss McCartney, of the Sandy Valley Seminary, Paintsville, were guests of Mrs. Guy Atkinson last Sunday.

Miss Victoria Garred went to Lexington, Ky., Wednesday for a visit to her friend, Miss Clarke, of that city. She was accompanied by Mrs. Garred as far as Ashland.

Mrs. B. F. Thomas, of Cincinnati, who has been here the past week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. James McConnell, will go to Ironton tomorrow, to spend a few days with friends.—Tribune.

Major D. J. Burchett, of Mt. Sterling, Mrs. John Burchett, of St. Albans, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. John Ratcliffe, of Huntington, are spending the Thanksgiving season with Mr. and Mrs. George R. Vinson.

NOTICE.

A few fresh goods just arrived at Spencer's already up-to-date grocery. Such as sweet and sour pickles, mince meat, plum pudding, raisins, currants, evaporated peaches and apples, all kinds shell nuts, Marshino cherries, oysters, celery and cranberries. Give us a call.
D. C. SPENCER.

Shoes, All Leathers, Lower Prices at Pierce's.

The Laymen's Herald says:

Mrs. H. C. Sullivan, of Louisa, Ky. was hostess last evening, Nov. 20th, to a five o'clock turkey dinner, complimentary to Mrs. Campbell, a missionary from Korea. Covers were laid for 12. The table was tastefully decorated with gold fish and holly. The place cards were tiny lighted candles. Attached to the hostess card with an appropriate scripture verse, except the pastor, who had no candle and when the scripture verses were read, we readily understood why he had no candle. Following is the scripture verse on his card: "And there shall be no night there, and they need no candle. Neither light of the Sun, for the Lord God gives them light and they shall reign forever and ever."—Rev. 22-5.

Indeed it was one of the most unique dinner parties it has been my pleasure to attend. Those present were: Mrs. Campbell, of Korea; Mrs. G. A. Nash, Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Sr. Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Jr., Mrs. John Burns, Rev. Crites, Mrs. Crites, Mrs. Mary Horton, Mrs. Grace Carey, Mrs. M. F. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sullivan, Miss Lucile Sullivan had charge of the dining room and in her quiet and charming manner served the dinner. After a social hour we sang, Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow, and departed for our homes declaring it one of the most pleasant evenings spent.

J. W. CRITES.

Why, Miss Jennie Bromley. Eldorado put out a double bill last Tuesday night, every ticket sold giving the holder a chance to draw a fine turkey, and Miss Bromley held the lucky number. A little more of the white meat, please.

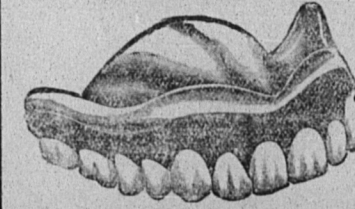
TURKEY, TURKEY, WHO GOT THE TURKEY?

WAYNE COUNTY IMPROVED.

The recent grand jury of Wayne county made 26 indictments, 7 were for felony and 19 for misdemeanor. This is the fewest number of indictments made by a grand jury in that county for some time, which shows Wayne county is not growing worse.

Rev. and Mrs. Crites entertained for dinner Thanksgiving Mr. John Mowry, of Huntington, and Miss Harriet Thornbury, of Catlettsburg, and Miss Lucile Sullivan, of this city.

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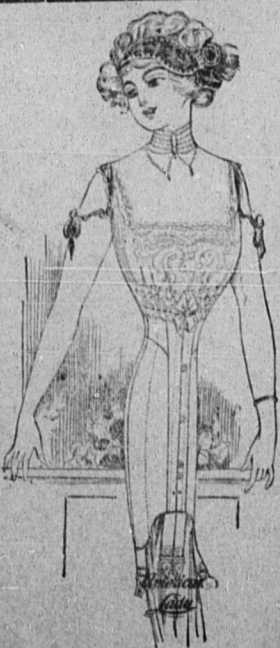
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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

LICK CREEK.

There was church at Mary's chapel Saturday night and Sunday. Quite a crowd from here went to Busseyville Monday to witness the shooting of the Meek oil well. Miss Dockie See, who has been visiting the family of her uncle, Harry Shannon, for the past two weeks, returned home Saturday, accompanied by her cousins, Della and Jeff Shannon.

The derrick timber for the Reuben Fork Oil well is now on the ground and work will begin in a short time.

Akers and See have completed their work at Paintsville and returned home.

Uncle Dock Miller, who has been very ill for the past few weeks, is slightly improved.

Mrs. Nannie Tier of Mount Vernon, Ohio, is here, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Amanda See. Mrs. Grover See has gone to Ashland for a short visit.

Mrs. Mary Shannon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Bussey, at Evergreen. Fred See was at J. N. Roberts' Sunday.

C. C. Shannon and Fred were calling at B. P. Holt's Tuesday night. Harlan Blackburn spent Saturday night at F. M. See's.

Texas Jack.

MARTHA.

James Ison passed down our creek last week with a load of apples en route to the Louisa market. Harve Bailey is visiting relatives in Elliott county.

Misses Mary M. Lester and Rutha Bailey visited at Daniel Skaggs last week.

The boys had a fine time belling Henry Hay and wife last Thursday night. They were married that day.

Roscoe Wellman and Minnie Agnall were married Friday evening. Sallie Ison and family visited Harve Bailey last Friday night.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely with a large attendance. M. B. Sparks Supt.

L. M. Hay and John Barker passed down our creek Saturday.

M. A. Hay and mother-in-law, Nancy Hay, are attending a large meeting in Elliott county.

Oscar Prince and Jasper Prince attended the large debating society on the head of Blaine recently.

Pearl Ison, who has been sick for quite a while is able to be out again.

Mary Jane Hay was at the quilting at Wm. Barker's last Saturday.

Jo'n Certain is working at the Fricks of Blaine in the rock preparing to build a bridge across Blaine.

Green Hay has sold his farm to C. C. Skaggs.

P. F. Collier has been making cross ties this fall.

Otis Bailey is able to go to school again after being sick for some time.

Nelson Sparks is looking for his son, Dr. J. A. Sparks, of Ashland, up to hunt this week.

E. B. Holbrook will leave in a short time for Greenup county to make his future home. He is a

good citizen and neighbor and we regret to lose him.

C. K. Dobyns passed up our creek last week.

Vicy Lyons is having serious trouble with her eyes.

Oscar Bailey attended church at Lower Blaine Sunday.

In Trouble. O

ADELINE.

There will be church at Tyre, the third Saturday in this month.

Billie Burchett left Saturday for Huntington, W. Va.

Wm. Church shipped a number of nice hogs last week.

Wm. Church, Claud Sperry, W. S. Church were calling at Prichard, W. Va. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moore of Long Branch, were visiting their parents on Bear Creek Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Sperry and sons, Fred and Ed, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Church Saturday.

Ben Church, who has been sick, is no better.

Claud Sperry, Mary Ruggles, Jeff Bryan, Laura Church, Mrs. W. D. Church, Rebecca Stewart were at Cliffside Sunday.

Miss Barbara Ruggles visited Mrs. W. S. Church Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Ruggles was visiting her son in Portsmouth recently.

Wade Jackson visited home folks Sunday.

G. P. Church was visiting friends on Morgan Creek.

Mrs. Nettie Burchett and daughters, Miss Nellie and Ethel were visiting Mrs. Sophia Church Sunday.

Nobodys darling.

BUCHANAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Finley left Wednesday for Huntington and will be greatly missed by the citizens of this place.

Joe Compton of Foster, was visiting home folks over Sunday.

Hally and John Stump, of Liverpool, O. were called to see their father who is very ill.

Rev. W. J. Richardson delivered an interesting sermon at Prichard Sunday night.

Miss Elizabeth Hatten, who attended the State Sunday School Convention at Louisville, gave a nice talk at the Sunday school last Sunday and was listened to by a large audience.

J. R. Compton, Jr., who has been visiting relatives in Virginia has returned home.

A. J. Burton of Zella, was a business caller here last week.

Lewis Berry is laying foundation preparatory for build a new store.

C. B. Stewart spent Sunday with home folks at Cadmus.

George Williamson of Foster, was visiting home folks recently.

The Only One.

PROSPERITY.

There will be church at Elm Grove Saturday night and Sunday, Dec. 9th and 10th.

Misses Mattie Roberts, Julia Grubb, Lora Young, Edna Whit and Phina Wellman were the guests of Misses Maud and Sue Roberts Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Burton have moved back to be our neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Grubb have recently moved into the house vacated by L. F. Wellman.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. James Adams.

Miss Sarah Swetnam is visiting relatives at Blaine.

Miss Julia Evans Grubb spent Tuesday night with Mrs. C. F. Osborn.

Dock Carter, of Louisa, was on creek last week.

Somebodys Darling.

ROVE CREEK.

School is progressing nicely with Hence Vanhorn teacher.

Miss Cora Bryan was calling on Miss Maynard Stump Sunday.

A large crowd attended church at Tyre Saturday night.

Misses Mary Ruggles, Thurza Currutte and Sophia Stump were visiting the Misses Vanhorn Sunday.

Millard Fannin of East Fork, was calling on Miss Anna Gillam Sunday.

Misses Mary Ruggles and Sarah Vanhorn were shopping in Zella Saturday.

Misses Iva Gillam and Carrie Vanhorn were visiting Miss Goldie

Bellomy's school at Rock Ford.

Edd Stewart was calling on Mary Stump Sunday.

Edd Humphry is building a fine barn.

Miss Lizie Humphry, of Adeline, was visiting her brother, Ed Humphry of this place, recently.

Miss Lancy Powell is ill.

Curtis French, of Portsmouth, O. was visiting Miss Drusla Vanhorn Sunday.

Jeff Bryan was visiting Miss Lora Church Sunday.

Claud Sperry, of Culbertson, was visiting relatives of Bear Creek last week.

Nol Stewart is visiting relatives at Liverpool.

O. B. Stump, of this place, is repairing a bridge at Martha.

Barney Vanhorn was visiting Miss Gussie Copley Sunday.

Billie Price, of this place, is building a fine dwelling.

Harve Currutte will move to his new home in Huntington soon.

Mrs. Harrison moved to her new home last week.

Mrs. Fanny Stump visited her sister, Mrs. Bryan, Sunday night.

The daughter of Billie Vanhorn, who has been sick for some time is improving.

Two Chums.

MEADS BRANCH.

John Reynolds visited friends and relatives at Inez last week.

A. H. Miller's court was in session only one half day, as there was a small docket. Several attorneys were present, among them County Attorney Hinkle, W. T. Cain, Wm. Savage and Joe Swetnam. Only a few cases were tried.

James Back is digging coal this week.

Harrison Miller has been working for Philip Preece this week.

Miss Nannie Travis, of Shannon branch, was on our creek Friday.

Rev. A. H. Miller was visiting on Little Blaine Saturday.

Mrs. Malissa Kise visited Mrs. Amanda Reynolds Wednesday.

There is talk of an oil well being drilled in this section soon.

John Wallace, of Little Blaine, was on our creek Thursday.

Jeas Rainey was hauling coal from the head of the creek.

Billie France returned home from Columbus, where he has been working for some time.

Mrs. Alice Thompson is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hickman, at the mouth of Georges creek this week.

Robert Neace was on our creek Thursday.

Billie Pack returned from Shelby, where he has been for quite a while.

Charley Cox and wife, of Lick creek were visiting John Reynolds, of this place Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. A. H. Miller went to Lewis creek to preach Saturday.

Field Thompson, of Blaine, passed up our creek Saturday.

Several from Lick creek attended court here Thursday.

Only One.

EMMA.

Mr. and Mrs. Crit Gilmore, of Cincinnati, have recently moved to this place.

Mrs. E. M. Brunk, of Huntington, has been spending a few days at this place with her husband, who is manager of the Cedar Point Coal Company.

Hilary Brunk, formerly of West Va., has moved here to begin work with his brother, R. M. Brunk.

Mrs. Lee Leslie has been quite ill, but we notice that her condition has improved so as to admit of her visiting friends today.

L. C. Leslie, of this place, killed two extraordinary large hogs this week.

Mrs. Noah Burton is improving rapidly. Mr. Burton is now at E. K. Junction looking for a home, to which he intends taking his family, as soon as his wife has completely recovered from her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Childers have been visiting relatives at Grave Shoals.

Marion Sxeton and family have moved to our town.

Alex Jarrell's wife and child were severely burned last week. The child was burned so badly, that it died in a short while. Mrs. Jarrell is reported as being in a serious condition.

William Clarks, who has been vis-

iting his relatives left this place last Sunday for his home at Deephole.

Miss Amanda Neal and Master Leslie Porter, of Alonzo, were visiting Mrs. Akers, of this place, recently.

Reuben Taylor went to Prestonsburg on business today.

The hour for Sunday school has been changed from 9:00 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunley are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Kendrick.

Oscar Stephens, of Prestonsburg, called on Miss Elizabeth May, who is teaching school at this place, Sunday.

Brave Boy.

DAVISVILLE.

Farmers are very busy just now, husking corn.

School at this place is increasing in interest as it decreases in days. Fred Steele being our teacher.

Misses Fannie, Vessie and Tracie Pack were the guests of Miss Jina McGuire Saturday and Sunday.

Carl Moore called on Jina McGuire Sunday last.

A large crowd attended church at Sugar Grove Sunday.

Fannie and Tracie Pack were shopping at Blaine last Friday.

Mrs. Jane Rainey will visit her daughter in Ashland the coming week.

Henderson and Columbus, Ohio, are very ill.

Miss Jina McGuire went to East Point Monday to visit relatives.

Alonzo Sparks has been hauling coal this week.

Mrs. Alice Sloan is on the sick list.

Literary at this place has been changed from Thursday night to Friday afternoon.

Lawrence Daniel called on Miss Fannie Pack Sunday.

Whooping cough has been serious in our neighborhood for some time.

Arby Ward, of Greenup, visited Alice Rainey last week.

Blue Belle.

NORRIS.

Miss Beulah Miller and Mrs. Mary Miller visiting Eva Newcomb last week.

M. B. Thompson returned home last week, from Borderland, W. Va. where he had been at work.

Miss Mary Newcomb returned to Lookout, Ky. Monday to stay with her uncle.

Miss Duby Poe visited her mother Sunday.

Miss Tennie Thompson visited home folks Sunday.

Three will be church at Blaine Sunday.

Aunt Fannie Judd is improving.

Bob Thompson will return home soon.

Married on Oct. 3, Mr. Levi Miller to Miss Florence Moore.

The little son of Rose Moore is very low with lung trouble.

Miss Goldie Newcomb visited her Aunt, Amanda Miller, Sunday.

Yellow Rose.

TUSCULA.

Miss Virgie Jordan was the guest of Madge Ray Cunningham Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Smith was visiting relatives on Bells Trace Sunday.

Jake Adkins, of Raleigh, was calling on friends Saturday.

There was a pie nite at McDaniel Saturday for the benefit of the school.

Green Jordan is laid up with a sore leg.

The bay of the hound and the crack of the gun can be heard on every side.

Poor Bob White is afraid to raise his head.

Isaac Cunningham spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Old Lem.

GRAYSON.

M. M. Justice and daughters, Misses Minnie and Edna, of Coalton, have been the guests of his son S. T. Justice of near town, for several weeks helping him make up his large cane crop.

Mrs. M. M. Justice, of Coalton, spent from Friday to Monday, the guest of her son, S. T. Justice.

The new turnpike between E. K. Junction and Olive Hill is being pushed as rapidly as possible, and it will certainly be a long needed improvement.

Asbury Carter, of near town, was the guest of his brother, Jas. Carter, of Irad, not long since.

Mrs. G. W. Caraway of Wilson creek, has returned from Ashland, where she has been quite ill at her daughter's, Mrs. Will Smith.

Mrs. John Justice, of near town, is in very poor health this fall.

Our school at Beckwith Branch, is moving along smoothly with Miss N. Grace Robinson teacher. This is Miss Robinson's first school, and she is certainly proving to be a "chip of the old block," she being

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a daughter of W. H. Robinson, the veteran teacher.

John M. Stevens, youngest son of the late Steve and Mary Stevens, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alf. Damron in Normal, last month and was buried in the family burying ground, near Grayson.

S. T. Justice bought a nice horse from Dr. J. Watts Stovall, in town last week.

Capt. F. Lee Rutledge is in Lexington attending an officer's school for two weeks.

B. H. Rutledge is up in Lawrence county on a repairing trip.

Tom Rush, of Lawrence county, has purchased a farm from his brother-in-law, Riley Lucas on the cribb hill not far from town. They closed the deal Saturday.

Enon, Enon.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.

YATESVILLE.

The literary at Shady Grove is progressing nicely with large attendance.

Bert Large, of the Sprinkle place, will soon move to Greenup county and Dr. Rice, of Fallsburg, will move into the Large house.

Mrs. Sam Carter, who has been very sick, is improving.

Miss Rosa Large, of this place, was visiting friends at Cat Sunday.

Miss Maggie Christian and Misses Cynthia and Lulu Murphy were calling on Mrs. Levi Rose Wednesday.

Charley Prince and George Burchett are very busy gathering pumpkins for Jesse Adkins.

Billie Carter was visiting Miss Lulu Murphy Sunday.

Hugh Sparks was visiting Miss Maggie Christian Sunday.

Jerome Preece was visiting his friends at the head of Morgan.

Brown Eyes.

HICKSVILLE.

Church at Comptons and Polleys Chapel Sunday was largely attended.

Mrs. Wm. Holbrook is visiting her daughter on Dry Fork.

Claudia Holbrook Mae and Roy Woods attended the burial of Charley Perkins Thursday.

Carrie and Minnie Hays and Dovie Pinkerton were calling on

the Jobe girls Saturday and Sunday. The Sunday school at Cat has closed.

Dova Holbrook visited Misses Mollie and Lora Young Saturday.

Thomas Hays visited Miss Ida Carter Sunday.

I. M. Jones is paying Wm. Holbrook a brief visit.

Claudia M. Holbrook attended the meeting at Polleys Chapel Sunday.

Ray Woods is very sick at this writing.

Ollie and Dova Holbrook were visiting Mrs. A. L. Hicks Sunday.

Bro. Harvey will preach for us again on the third Sunday in this month at this place.

Mrs. Smith is slowly improving. Miss Claudia Holbrook was visiting her sister, Mrs. Cassie Hicks, one day last week.

Calvin and Charlie Holbrook visited Willie and Leonard Adams Saturday.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds, contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all dealers.

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THERE is something about fringe which adapts it to millinery design for older women particularly well. It is made of rich materials, as lace, chenille, satin and silk, and is carefully and compactly put together. Now that it is so fashionable, many hats are trimmed with it, and some of them entirely covered with the narrow silk fringes.

There are so many bonnet-like shapes this season that are worn by young and old alike, that there is a wider choice than heretofore for older women. These shapes are unusually softening and becoming and a very agreeable change from turban and boque shapes which have been worn for so many years. Older women should consider them with favor. They are small, with roomy and comfortable head sizes. They fit well down over the crown of the head and stay in place without difficulty. Worn with a face veil, they are very neat, as there is no chance for the hair to

blow about. There is a very great variety of these shapes, their main differences being in the backs. Some of them turn down, some are brimless at the back and others turn smartly upward, allowing room for a low coiffure.

In Fig. 1 a very attractive shape is shown which may be had in felt, velvet or any of the materials used for winter hats. Velvet loops and chenille fringe headed by a band of roses, form the trimming. This shape is worn both by young and elderly women, with equal appropriateness.

More particularly designed for older women, the hat in Fig. 2 follows the lines of a bonnet. The crown is a soft puff of velvet and the trimming a plume effect made of fringe applied to quills and a fringed cabochon. This is a very new model, rich and dignified in effect. It is made in the darker shades of the rich colors which characterize this season's millinery.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

PLANNED FOR THE AFTERNOON



Plain amethyst delaine is used for this very effective dress. The skirt just escapes the ground all round, and has a tunic simulated by a band of soft silk embroidery about five inches wide, sewn on by the upper edge only. The sides of the bodice are cut Magyar, and open in front to show a vest that is of finely tucked silk at the top, and the material from waist to hem. The handsome frill of lace that finished the front of the coat was caught by another bit of Persian lamb.

Nehemiah Builds the Wall of Jerusalem

Sunday School Lesson for Dec. 3, 1911
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT—Nehemiah 4.
MEMORY VERSES—16, 17.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong."
—1 Cor. 16:12.
TIME—Nehemiah heard the bad news from Jerusalem early in December, B. C. 444.
For four months he prayed, thought and waited.
The following April (444) he obtained permission to go to Jerusalem.
The journey occupied four months and he arrived at Jerusalem in the first day of the fifth month. Ab=July-Aug. (In 1911 the first day of Ab was August 6; in 1912 it will be July 12).
PLACE—Shushan and Jerusalem.
RULERS—Artaxerxes, Emperor of Persian Empire; Nehemiah, governor of Judea; Ezra, the scribe, the religious leader of the people in Babylon.

When the right time came, and Nehemiah's heart was burning with sorrow and desire, he found "opportunities concealed in apparent hindrances." It was dangerous to show sorrow in the presence of the king. Even a modern autocrat like Louis XIV, expected everybody's face to shine if he did but appear, and how much more an Artaxerxes? What wear a sorrowful face when he was presiding over joy and gaiety, gilding them with his presence? If he had ordered this melancholy visage away to prison or death, it would have been justified by precedent. A gloomy face might mean disaffection against the king. The light of his favor ought to be enough to drive all sadness away.

Nehemiah had hitherto been able to keep a smiling face when before the king; but one day at a superb banquet, when the queen was dining with her husband, amid gold plate, gorgeous silk dresses of every hue, marble pillars, fountains, music, lights, sultanas, courtiers resplendent as the sun, and all worshipping their sun Artaxerxes, smiling when he smiled, his sorrow shone through his face in spite of himself, so that the king noticed it and said:

"Why is thy countenance sad, seeing thou art not sick? this is nothing else but sorrow of heart." Then he was very sore afraid, and said unto the king, "Let the king live for ever: why should not my countenance be sad, when the city, the place of my fathers' sepulchres, lieth waste, and the gates thereof are consumed of fire? If it please the king, and if thy servant have found favor in thy sight, that thou wouldest send me unto Judah, unto the city of my fathers' sepulchres, that I may build it."

The king was pleased to grant his request, made him the Tirshatha, or governor of Judea, "royal agent" or "plenipotentiary," with full powers. He traveled to Judea in state, with a military guard of cavalry, and with letters to the rulers of the neighboring provinces to give him whatever he needed for his work.

Nehemiah was very wise. He lay quiet for three days, doing nothing, but learning everything. He showed no credentials, he proposed no plans, he told no one what he hoped to do. His first business was to learn the whole situation, the feelings of the people, who would oppose, and who would help, how able the people were, what obstacles must be overcome.

Nehemiah met the rulers, nobles, priests and people, and told them of his purpose in coming, how he had learned of their need, how he had wept and fasted and prayed, and how God had heard his prayer and caused the great emperor to favor his plans, give him permission to come, and authority, with orders for the surrounding rulers to give the needed help. He told them of his midnight investigations.

The business side of religion should be done as Nehemiah did it in the most skillful and ideal business manner. Nehemiah had a layman's good sense in religion. Walls were necessary to the safety of the city. They were also necessary to true religion. The division of labor, the noble competition, the interest in their work that kept them from taking time to even put off their clothes, the giving each his own work, and over against his own house, the union of watching and praying and working, the working together of old and young, rich and poor, form a real master-stroke of genius.

The wall was parceled out among 44 working parties. It was like the rebuilding of the walls of Athens after the invasion of Xerxes, like the building of the walls of Edinburgh after the battle of Flodden. This plan made each one more earnest and faithful as he saw what others were doing. It animated the work with a noble emulation, and a personal pride. See how fast my work goes on! See how well my piece is done! Now, my sons, gird up your tunics, or Nehemiah the son of Hur will get ahead of us. True emulation is to do better than we have done; to seek, not to get beyond others, but to rise to the best possible for us; and to be inspired to this by seeing what others have done.

Besides the hostility of the Samaritans the Jews themselves were becoming worn out with the fatigue of such strenuous work.

No good goes on to success without meeting obstacles. Evil does not fall without a battle. It throws slander, ridicule, treachery, conspiracies, influence, discouragements, every possible hindrance, in the way of reform. Even some of the Jews were arrayed against their brethren. They planned to take Nehemiah and the city by surprise, slay the workers, and thus put a stop to the work, but the answer was watching and prayer.

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Thanksgiving Reverts.

The autumn of 1621 waned on a prosperous community. Plymouth, Mass., was both healthy and wealthy. Sickness, though it had destroyed one-half the company of pilgrims, had ceased, and the crops, as a whole, had been good, the peas alone failing. All the houses in the settlement had been put into condition and a goodly stock of furs and prepared lumber had been made ready for export to England by the next ship. The waters swarmed with fish and sea fowl were abundant. The call of the wild turkey was heard in the woods and the patter of the fleeting deer was nothing strange. The summer was past; the harvest ended. The pilgrims decided upon a period of recreation. The governor sent out four assistants, who in one day secured game to last the colony a week. Hospitality was extended to Massasoit of the neighboring settlement, who brought ninety people with him. The guests remained thirty days. The company engaged in rounds of amusements, in which military drills and religious services formed a part. Thus, heartily and loyally, was inaugurated the great New England festival of Thanksgiving. For two centuries it has continued to be observed, at first mostly in the eastern states, but it has now become national. Its annual return finding a welcome from boundary to boundary, both at top and bottom and either extremity of the nation.

Thanksgiving day is the one day in the year when the nation turns to heaven in thanks for its preservation. The life of the nation is the principal consideration; not only in life, but its health, and its preservation in that condition in which it was established by the fathers of the country. Men can thank God for their accumulations or supplicate him to lighten their burdens, but that is not the purpose of a national thanksgiving. The nation itself, the political structure which was framed and handed down—it is the preservation of this for which the people are to be thankful.

The Thanksgiving of a nation is an act of grace truly impressive in its significance. The more thoughtful leaders of our people will lay less emphasis upon the material prosperity of the United States than upon its tremendous social and moral opportunities. For bountiful crops and heavy exports, for high wages and increasing values, it is well to be thankful in so far as these things minister to the life of the spirit, the makings of manhood, the enriching of the average experience. But for the enlargement of our ideals, the raising of the standard of public duty, the increasing care for the weak and immature, the recognition of responsibilities higher than the mere piling up of individual fortunes and a government surplus—for these things we may well give thanks.

Of all our national holidays none is more universally or more joyously celebrated than that of Thanksgiving Day. Though of New England origin and for many years confined almost exclusively to that

section, it has slowly but surely extended itself all over our great country.

It is fortunate the world cannot discern the hidden things of the heart. There we can store our grief to ponder over it in our leisure and give to the world only the smile a beneficent Providence may import to our souls and that will strengthen us to sing a hymn of Thanksgiving. While sorrow may reign within, yet may peace and hope and confiding trust surround every reader of this column. Heaven bless you all this Thanksgiving day of 1911.

"It cannot be that earth is man's only abiding place. It cannot be that our life is a bubble cast up by the ocean of eternity to float a moment upon its waves and sink into nothingness. Else, why is it the high and glorious aspirations which leap like angels from the temple of our hearts are forever wandering. Why is it that the rainbow and cloud come over us with a beauty that pass off and leave us to muse of their loveliness? Why is it that the stars which hold their festival around the midnight throne are set above the grasp of our limited faculties, forever mocking us with their unapproachable glory? And finally, why is it that the bright forms of human beauty are presented to our view and taken from us, leaving the thousand streams of our affections to flow back in an Alpine torrent upon our hearts? We are born for

higher destiny than that of earth. There is a realm, where the rainbow never fades, where the stars will be spread out before us like the islands that slumber on the ocean and where the beautiful beings which pass before us like shadows will stay forever in our presence." In these beautiful thoughts we can all find much to be thankful for, even if a vacant chair is in our home and the dark side of life seemed turned towards us. They will place a silver lining back of any cloud. As a matter of fact we all have much to be thankful for.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas county, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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WATTERSON.

William Grubb has returned from Jenkins, Ky.

Mrs. Robert Young is very low at this writing.

Noah Adams was visiting his brother, Toney, of Cherokee, Sunday.

Willard Campbell was at Jim Ordan's Sunday.

James Adams, of Pleasant Ridge, was visiting friends and relatives on Irish creek last week.

Caleb Holbrook, of Hicksville, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Willie Young, of Irish creek Saturday and Sunday.

Born, to Hez Thompson and wife, a fine girl, Dora.

Mary E. Moore is very ill.

Jake Crabtree and wife have moved to Cany Fork, where Mr. Crabtree will cut timber.

James Campbell has returned from Jenkins, where he has been cutting timber.

Elijah Adams has gone to Cany Fork to work for Jake Crabtree.

Ky. Boy.

PROSPERITY.

We regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Robert Young.

There will be church at Elmgrove the second Saturday night and Sunday in December.

Messrs. Luther Burton and Fork Cordle passed here last Sunday with a large drove of cattle.

Misses Maud and Sue Roberts entertained a number of young folks Sunday. Among those present were Phina Wellman, Julia Grub, Mattie Roberts, Lora Young, Drew Adam and Virgil Roberts.

S. W. Burton called on Prosperity friends recently.

George Holbrook passed up our creek Sunday.

Sara Derefield called on Miss Lulu Rice Sunday.

Miss Lora Young is visiting her

cousin, Miss Mattie Roberts, this week.

Miss Maud Roberts was shopping at Prosperity Saturday.

Miss Sue Roberts will go to Wyoming for a visit soon.

Miss Mattie Roberts was shopping at Blaine recently.

Mrs. Ella Burton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Wellman, this week.

Miss Maud Roberts was visiting in Louisa recently.

The literary closed at Watterson Friday night. O U Cutie.

CATALPA.

Sunday school at this place every Sunday evening at two o'clock.

There will be church at Mayo Chapel the first Saturday and Sunday in December, by Bro. Austin.

Mrs. Belle Fannin has gone to East Fork, where she is visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Martha Layne and children were at Sunday school Sunday.

Miss Ethel Soard was visiting her sister, Mrs. Sarah Leute, at Hubbardstown, Sunday.

J. D. Yates has returned home after a long stay up the river.

Mrs. Ruth Meredith was visiting her sister, Mrs. Clara Skeens Tuesday.

H. E. Potter, of Illinois, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Potter.

Mrs. Mary Newsom was visiting Mrs. Carrie Potter, Monday.

Misses Lillie and Arnie Coffman was visiting here recently.

Miss Stella Maynard and Miss Ollie Burk were visiting here recently.

Marion, the little son, of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Potter, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Emma Saulsberry was at Potter Bros., store Monday.

Farmers at this place have been very busy gathering their corn.

Only One.

DANIELS CREEK.

Sam Derefield was visiting on Twin Branch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean were at Louisa Wednesday.

Jessie Hayes, of Overda, was visiting her cousin on Sand branch last Sunday.

A crowd from this place attended the literary at Shady Grove Wednesday night.

Mrs. Jennie Carter and Mrs. Julia Prince went to Little Blaine Sunday.

Miss Mollie Roberts was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Lillie Burton, Lena Bishop and Mattie Burton were the guests of Carrie and Mattie Carter Sunday.

Miss Lillie Burton was calling on Miss Bishop Wednesday.

Hazel Curruite and Carrie Carter will attend the literary at Shady Grove Wednesday night.

Charley Derefield was at Sheriff Carter's Friday.

Mrs. Julia Prince and son, Luther, were visiting her sister on Catt last week.

Thomas Derefield was in Louisa Friday.

There will be church at this place Sunday evening, December 3rd by Rev. Harvey. Lonely Joe.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Several young people from this place attended church at Twin branch Sunday.

Miss Georgia Hutchinson was the guest of her cousins Misses Emma and Ida Muncy Monday.

Misses Ida and Cora Berry spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives on Twin branch.

John Nelson was calling at R. T. May's Sunday.

E. M. Ramey passed through here Monday with a fine load of corn.

John Berry, of Yatesville, was here Sunday.

Mrs. John Frazier entertained a number of friends Sunday. Among those present, Mrs. R. T. May, Mr. and Mrs. Sam May and children, Forest Damron, Sol May, Martha May, Mrs. John Damron and children, John Bill, Jewell and Garnet.

Arthur Burchett, of Deephole, passed through here Monday.

Mrs. Belle Hammond and son, Archie, visited Mrs. John Wellman Monday.

Millard Wellman and wife have moved to the house vacated by Jarred Hughes in Busseyville. We are sorry to lose them.

Taylor Fugit, of Little Blaine, was here recently.

Mrs. G. A. Haws was a business visitor at Mudge Monday.

Sam Ferret and son, Charley, have returned from up the river where they have been at work.

Nobody's Darling.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all dealers.

KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

The Governor has pardoned Mat Denton, convicted in Boyd county for perjury and sentenced to the penitentiary.

Early last Sunday morning fire destroyed a house on Center, near North street, Catlettsburg. It was occupied by the family of Sam Clark, who lost nearly all their belongings. The property belonged to the Ford heirs.

Recently a certain married man in Russell was heard to make a statement seriously reflecting upon the character of one of our young ladies, and when his statement was brought to the attention of the young lady's father, who had the man in the presence of witnesses, sign a paper in which he admitted that he had lied about the young lady in question.—Russell Democrat.

Sharpsburg, Ky.—Blackbirds by the thousands congregated in this vicinity for ten days. The trees were alive with them at nights and at early morning, as if they were holding a great convention until the first cold blast, when they disappeared early one morning for their home in the Southland as suddenly as they appeared here. Their chattering has been missed by the inhabitants of this place, who had been watching them with great interest. During the summer and early fall they were seldom to be found in this section.

Uncle Miles Whitt, aged 83, died Tuesday, at 5 o'clock p. m. at the home of his son, John, who resides in Sandy Hook. Mr. Whitt was born and raised in Elliott county, and has lived a useful life. He was an old confederate soldier, at one time being under the command of the noted General John Morgan. He expressed a desire that he be buried in a black shirt without collar and tie, without shoes and that his head was not cut, and that his grave should be beside that of a daughter who lies in the Lytten graveyard on Devil's Fork. His wishes were complied with in every respect.

Tom Mullett of Jenny's Creek, Johnson county, age about 25, died Saturday November 18 as a result of a pistol wound received a few weeks ago, and was buried Sunday evening at the cemetery between Abbott and Lick Fork. It will be recalled that Mullett and another young man by the name of Tackett were partners in the huxter business. They had stopped to stay over night at the home of young Mullett's father. The next morning when the two young men were dressing, the pistol fell from the pocket of Tackett, with the tragic result as narrated above.—Big Sandy Monitor.

WATTERSON.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Robert Young.

Sam Chaffin, of this place, was visiting friends and relatives at Pleasant Ridge this week.

Geneva Adams was calling on Pearl and Cora Adams Sunday.

Willie Campbell was calling on Ella May Sunday.

Tabert May, who is working at Pikeville, is expected home soon.

John Adams has returned from Jenkins.

F. S. Parker purchased a fine mare from Bill Bates recently.

Millard Campbell was visiting Geneva Adams Sunday.

James Campbell was visiting Cherokee friends Saturday.

Willie and Martin Young, who are working at Jenkins, are expected home soon.

Guess Who.

TORCHLIGHT.

Otto Hammond was visiting home folks recently.

A nice time was given by Miss Ethel Preece at the party Saturday night.

Miss Lizzie Gussler visited Misses Maggie and Mary Marshall Saturday.

Jeff Miller and Willie Gussler attended Sunday school at Lick creek last Sunday.

There was church at this place Sunday morning and evening.

W. M. Marshall killed two hogs Saturday, one of them weighing three hundred and fifty-four pounds.

W. L. Thompson moved here from Little Blaine recently.

Dave Thompson visited relatives on Little Blaine Sunday.

Mrs. Mate Wilson visited Mrs. Minnie Marshall Monday.

Mrs. Flen Robnett visited home folks Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Nannie Tear and sister, Miss Peggie See, are visiting their

sister, Mrs. Mary Ellen Cartmel.

Mrs. James Fraley visited Mrs. Minnie Marshall Saturday.

Several of the boys attended church at Lick creek Sunday.

Misses Maggie and Mary Marshall visited Miss Lizzie Gussler recently.

Mrs. Dave Thompson visited Mrs. Emma Gussler Sunday.

The company has fixed a big bell at the ferry to call Edgar McClure when they cross the river.

Torchlight is the leading mining town in the country.

The school is progressing nicely with Bob Thompson teacher.

Lige Hammonds butchered las Monday.

Mrs. C. V. Bartels is visiting her mother at Nelsonville, O.

Jessie Cordle passed through here en route to Little Blaine to see his wife and baby.

Mrs. Della See was shopping at Torchlight Monday.

John McClure got his foot cut very badly and isn't able to be out to his work.

Mrs. Strawed Thompson passed through here Monday.

Miss Laura Thompson was shopping here Monday.

A Torchlight Candy Kid.

MARTHA.

There was church here Saturday and Sunday and a large congregation was present.

Luke Watkins, who has the contract for building stone piers for bridge at forks of Blaine thinks he will complete the job in a few days.

Lige Holbrook has moved to his new home in Greensburg county.

Married, on the 17th, Roscoe Wellman age 24, to Minnie Gambill age 16. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

Arthur Stambaugh has bought a farm near Lucasville, Ohio, and will move to it in the near future.

Blanch Adams and family started for Ohio this week where they will make their future home.

Dr. J. A. Sparks, of Ashland, was visiting relatives here this week.

One morning last week, the dwelling of Alexander Diles, with the most of its contents was entirely destroyed by fire.

Born, to Lafe Griffith and wife, on the 21st, a fine girl.

S. D. Wellman and wife were visiting at W. O. Gambill's Sunday.

Holly Roller.

YATESVILLE.

There will be church at this place the first Sunday in next month by Rev. Harvey.

The sick of our community are slowly improving.

Heber Riffe was calling on Miss Beckie Burton Sunday.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Charley Perkins.

Lula Murphy is very low at this writing.

B. F. Carter was calling on his friends Sunday.

J. B. Large and family left here Tuesday for Capital Ohio.

Dr. Rice moved into the house vacated by Mr. Large.

John Newsom is building a fine dwelling house on the Sprinkle farm.

Billie Christian was visiting his cousins, Misses Maggie and Cynthia Christian last week.

Sunday school was largely attended at Green Valley Sunday.

L. C. Cooksey has returned from Chattanooga, W. Va.

Jim Carter and Hammond Compton have left for parts unknown.

Mattie Cooksey has returned from Van Lear where she has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Henson.

Born, to Damer Riffe and wife, a ten pound son.

Jess Woods passed down our creek last week with a fine drove of hogs.

Sam Derefield has returned from the west where he has been, for some time.

Mrs. Flora Carter is some better.

Ira Adams was visiting friends Sunday.

Julia and Ella Howell were visiting their friends last Sunday.

Herb Diamond passed through here Thursday for Blaine.

Cliff Hulette was visiting the Cooksey girls last week.

Floyd Neal and Edgar Scott were calling on the Foster girls Sunday.

Two Chums.

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by all dealers.

The Carter county jail at Grayson was burned Tuesday night.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take.

OUR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

The Maple school, division 4, sub-district 9, Della Hays teacher. Average attendance for first month 46 4-15; second 38 3-10; third 23 7-0; fourth 32 9-20. Attendance would have been greater for fourth month had it not been for scarlet fever raging in this vicinity. There are 65 pupils in census report, 69 have been enrolled and others expected. General averages of pupils in our last examination: Alfred Hays 90; Lillie Parks 80; Florence Hays 75 1-2; Mattie Hays 76; Louis Hays 80 4-5; Nancy Skaggs 78; Herbert Phillips 80.

I find the report cards very useful in keeping pupils' grades.

I also find that our examinations cause pupils to strive hard to make their grades better.

Smoky Valley school, division 5, sub-district 9. The results of the fourth examination:

Eighth grade Baz Wellman 96; seventh, McKinley Muncy 89, Martha Roberts 76; fifth, Laura Wellman, 82, Eliza Ransom 80, Taylor Muncy 80; third May Diamond 81; second, Paulie Ransom 85, Carl Diamond 85; first, Teddy Muncy 90, Lila Diamond 80.

There were excellent grades made by all.

D. G. G. DIAMOND, Teacher.

Davisville school, division 3, sub-district 4. Those receiving highest grades are Lytha Ramey 82 5-8, Cora Williams 86 1-4, Fred Steele, teacher.

Mattie school—Our school work is progressing favorably. Attendance good. The result of the examination for fourth month is as follows:

Fifth and sixth grades, Fannie Moore, 86x; Elmer Moore, 86x; Hannel McKinster, 85; Jean McKinster 84; Aka McKinster, 74; Frank Moore 75; Roy Hays, 83; Mattie Belle Johnson, 71.

Seventh and eighth grades, Luella Justice 82x; Corda F. Moore, 79.

J. M. MOORE, Teacher.

IN MEMORY.

Death visited the home of Mr. Charley Childers Thursday, November 6, and took from him his darling wife, Millie. She leaves a father, mother, three sisters, two brothers, husband and 3 children, two girls and one boy, to mourn her death. Millie lived a true Christian life for many years, being a member of the Baptist Church. Millie was loved by all who knew her. We miss her in the home. She is now shining with the angels, where no more suffering pain or death ever come. A few minutes before her death she called all around her bed, telling them to meet her in Heaven, clasping her hands as the angel welcomed her spirit home.

—A Friend.

Wm Geiger, of Ashland, John Price, of Catlettsburg, and John M. Rice, of Louisa, will have positions at Frankfort after January 1st.

G. R. Burgess is spending Thanksgiving with friends in Central Kentucky.

Old papers for sale at this office 20c per hundred.

KIDNEY TROUBLE

Suffered Ten Years—Relieved in Three Months Thanks to PE-RU-NA.



C. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky., says:

"I have suffered with kidney and bladder trouble for ten years past."

"Last March I commenced using Peruna and continued for three months. I have not used it since, nor have I felt a pain."

DEAN-BELCHER.

Dr. L. B. Dean and Miss Lizzie Belcher Married.

Last Tuesday afternoon Dr. L. B. Dean was married to Miss Lizzie Belcher, age 37, at her home in Wayne county, W. Va.

Miss Belcher was a daughter of Mr. Jeff Belcher, who died, fourteen years ago at the ripe age of 74 years. Mr. Belcher was one of the most extensive farmers of the Sandy Valley and a pillar of the Perry Chapel, which church stood on his place and his home was the home of the ministers. Miss Belcher's mother's maiden name was Sallie Lakin. She is a sister of Mrs. Lizzie Hulette, of Fillers, Ky., also a sister of Mrs. Susan Hutchinson, deceased of Fallsburg.

The Dr. says his home is home again and he extends a welcome to his friends to visit him.

Dr. and his wife drove home Tuesday night, and Wednesday morning when the breakfast bell rang out across the road for the Doctor to come to his breakfast, he and his bride went over to breakfast and that was the first Mr. and Mrs. Staley knew of the wedding. The Doctor having kept it quiet.

A Friend

SMALL FARM WANTED.

Want to rent a small farm, 5 or 10 acres, within a mile of Louisa. House with at least five rooms. Will pay cash rent. Possession wanted by March 1st. Leave particulars at this office. tf.

Fred Walker and William and Walker Mayo, citizens of Floyd county, and nephews of the late Mr. John Hackworth, were here to attend the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Walker came to Louisa last week as room as he learned of his relative's illness.

Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Sr., Mrs. G. A. Nash and Mrs. Guy Atkinson went to Catlettsburg Wednesday morning to attend the meeting of the District Woman's Missionary Society at that place.

Born, Thanksgiving morning, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner, a fine son. Mother and boy are doing well.

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